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STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1484

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

No.

Registration Dist. No. 51

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

mos.

ds.

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

2. FULL NAME

If U. S. Veteran, specify WAR

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED (write the word)5a. If married, widowed, or divorced
HUSBAND of
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, end year)

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than
1 day, ----- hrs.
or ----- min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular
kind of work done, as SPINNER,
SAWYER, BDDKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which
work was done, as SILK MILL,
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at
this occupation (month and
year)11. Total time (years)
spent in this
occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

MOTHER FATHER

13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

17. INFORMANT
(Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

19. UNDERTAKER
(Address)

20. FILED

Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

1937

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

I last saw him alive on

to have occurred on the date stated above, at

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of Impotence
were as follows:

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of Injury

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred In INDUSTRY, In HOME, or In PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury

Nature of Injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.

UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write *housewife* in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as *servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc.* For a person who had no occupation whatever write *none*.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as “employee,” “worker,” “operative,” etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as *spinner, weaver, etc.*

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as “store,” “factory,” “mill,” etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as *grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.*

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as *civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc.* Avoid the term “laborer” when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word “mechanic,” but give the exact occupation, as *carpenter, painter, machinist, etc.* Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a *salesman* and not a *clerk*.

Statement of cause of death.—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1485

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Le Anne Registration Dist. No. 52
 Village or City Le Anne No. 159 St. Ward
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

2. FULL NAME

Heather Ann Blair If U. S. Veteran, specify WAR
 (a) Residence: No. Le Anne, Cumberland Ward.
 (Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>H</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>ore</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u> </u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u> </u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Feb 19 1937</u>		
7. AGE	Years	Months
		Days
		If LESS than 1 day, <u>8</u> hrs. or <u> </u> min.
OCCUPATION	8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u> </u>	
	9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. <u> </u>	
	10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) <u> </u>	
	11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation <u> </u>	
12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Le Anne md</u> (State or country)		
FATHER	13. NAME <u>Unknown</u>	
	14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u> </u> (State or country)	
MOTHER	15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Amy Mary Marshall</u>	
	16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Le Anne md</u> (State or country)	
17. INFORMANT <u>Harriet Franklyn</u> (Address) <u>Le Anne md</u>		
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>Peters Chapel</u> Date <u>Feb 27 1937</u>		
19. UNDERTAKER <u>George Erms</u> (Address) <u> </u>		
20. FILED <u>Feb 27, 1937</u> <u>W H Harder</u> Registrar		

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH Feb 26, 1937
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Feb 19 1937 to Feb 26 1937
 I last saw him alive on Feb 26, 1937; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 2:30 p.m.
 The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:
Pneumonia with

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation Date of
 What test confirmed diagnosis? Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury , 19

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)
 Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify M. D.
 (Signed) Forney Sasser
 (Address) Upper Marlboro

UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

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Example I

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	Date of onset
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<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>

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STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1486

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

No.

Registration Dist. No. 51

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

2. FULL NAME

If U. S. Veteran, specify WAR

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Male

4. COLOR OR RACE

Colored

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,
OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Single

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced

HUSBAND of
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, end year)

4/15/37

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than
1 day, --- hrs.
or --- min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular
kind of work done, as SPINNER,
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SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at
this occupation (month end
year)11. Total time (years)
spent in this
occupation

MOTHER FATHER

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)
(State or country)

13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)
(State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)
(State or country)

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

19. UNOERTAKER

(Address)

20. FILED

Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH

4/15/37

(Month)

(Day)

193

(Year)

22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

, 19---, to

, 19---

I last saw h--- alive on---, 19---; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, et---m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance
were as follows:

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis? Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

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Nature of injury

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(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Arteriosclerosis

Chronic interstitial nephritis

Cerebral hemorrhage

Date of onset

1915

1921

July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones

May 1, 1923

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Attack of epilepsy

Run over by street car

Peritonitis

Date of onset

1 week ago

1 week ago

3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis

1 year

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Calvert

STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 50

Village or City Lusby (No. _____)

St. _____ Ward _____

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

Elizabeth Darcus Groves

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Female

4 COLOR OR RACE

White

5 SINGLE,
MARRIED,
WIDOWED,
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

widowed

6 DATE OF BIRTH

march

15

1848

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

7 AGE

88

yrs.

10

mos.

28

ds.

If LESS than

1 day _____ hrs.?

or _____ min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

house work

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER

John Pardoe

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Elizabeth Dowell

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or country)

Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

George A. Groves

(Address)

Lusby, Md.

15

Filed

3/14

1923

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Dr. E. S. Foster

Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Feb. 13,

1923

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Jan. 21 - 1923 to Feb. 11 - 1923

that I last saw her alive on Jan. 21 - 1923

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 5 P. M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

chronic myocarditis

(Duration)

yrs.

mos.

ds.

Contributory
Secondary

(Duration)

yrs.

mos.

ds.

(Signed)

E. S. Foster

M. D.

Feb. 14 1923

(Address)

Salmon, Md.

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death

yrs.

mos.

ds.

In the

State

yrs.

mos.

ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

Lusby, Md.

DATE OF BURIAL

Feb. 15, 1923

20 UNDERTAKER

A. A. Workness

ADDRESS

Munroe, Md.

REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public
Health Association.)

Statement of Occupation—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Compositor, Archited, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman, etc.* But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner, (b) Cotton mill; (a) Salesman, (b) Grocery; (a) Foreman, (b) Automobile factory.* The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine, etc.* Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework, or At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school, or At home.* Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid, etc.* If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus; *Farmer (retired 6 yrs).* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None.*

Statement of Cause of Death—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic tubular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles (disease causing death), 29 ds.; v. chloepneumonia (secondary), 10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—corbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and all questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. All the data is essential and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed.

MAR 8 1937

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V-2 No. 1

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STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1488

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Calvert Registration Dist. No. 51
 Village or City Prince Frederick No. Cal. Co. Hospital St. St. Ward St.
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. How long in U. S. If of foreign birth? _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

2. FULL NAME

Thos. D. Mackell If U. S. Veteran, specify WAR _____
 (a) Residence: No. Prince Fred. St. Ward. _____
 (Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State _____

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX M 4. COLOR OR RACE C 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) Married

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced
 HUSBAND of _____
 (or) WIFE of _____

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) 2/2/32

7. AGE Years 5 Months 0 Days 2 If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. _____ min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. School.
 9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. _____
 10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month end year) _____ 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Med
 (State or country) Calvert

13. NAME Carroll Mackell

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Med
 (State or country) Calvert

15. MAIDEN NAME Trifene Mackell

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Med
 (State or country) Calvert

17. INFORMANT Carroll Mackell
 (Address) Prince Fred. St.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL
 Place Princeton Date 2/5, 1937

19. UNDERTAKER Wilson Mason
 (Address) Prince Frederick

20. FILED 2/5, 1937 J. M. King
 Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH

2/4/37
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 2/4/37, 1937, to 2/5/37, 1937

I last saw him alive on 2/4/37, 1937; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 1 P. m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows: 1st & 2nd degree burns of chest & arms. Choking & asphyx.

Date of onset _____

Other Contributory Causes of Importance: _____

Name of operation _____ Date of _____

What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? _____

If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Accident Date of Injury 2/4/37

Where did injury occur? at home

(Specify city or town, county and State)
 Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

accidentally caught from stove

Manner of injury _____

Nature of injury _____

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? _____

If so, specify _____

(Signed) E. J. Briscoe M. D.

(Address) Prince Frederick Md.

UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

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- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gallstones	May 1, 1923

Date of onset

1915
1921
July 5, 1927

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gastroenteritis	1 year

Date of onset

1 week ago
1 week ago
3 days ago

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1489

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

ds.

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

(Usual place of abode)

Ward.

Registration Dist. No. 51

No.

St.

Ward

If U. S. Veteran, specify WAR

If nonresident give city or town and State

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced
HUSBAND of
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than
1 day, ----- hrs.
or ----- min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular
kind of work done, as SPINNER,
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which
work was done, as SILK MILL,
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at
this occupation (month and
year)11. Total time (years)
spent in this
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)
(State or country)

FATHER

13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)
(State or country)

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)
(State or country)17. INFORMANT
(Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

1937

19. UNDERTAKER
(Address)

20. FILED

Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

1937
(Year)22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from
June 36, 1936, to Feb 12, 1937

Last saw him alive on Feb 12, 1937; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 11:45 a.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance
were as follows:

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy? Yes

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of Injury

1937

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury

Nature of Injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927

BUREAU V. S.

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones	May 1, 1923
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Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis	1 year
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1491

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

2. FULL NAME

If U. S. Veteran, specify WAR

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,
OR DIVORCED (write the word)5a. If married, widowed, or divorced
HUSBAND of
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than
1 day, ----- hrs.
or ----- min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular
kind of work done, as SPINNER,
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work was done, as SILK MILL,
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this occupation (month and
year)11. Total time (years)
spent in this
occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

FATHER

13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

20. FILED

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

193 (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

I last saw him alive on

to have occurred on the date stated above, at

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance
were as follows:

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of Injury

Where did Injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

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UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gallstones	May 1, 1923

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gastroenteritis	1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1490

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Calvert

Village or City

Willows

No.

Registration Dist. No.

5-2

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

Yrs.

Mos.

Ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

Yrs.

Mos.

Ds.

2. FULL NAME

Mary Elizabeth Lopez

If U. S. Veteran, specify WAR

(a) Residence: No.

Willows

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Female

4. COLOR OR RACE

White

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

widowed

5e. If married, widowed, or divorced, HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of

John W. Lopez

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

November 29, 1850

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than 1 day, ----- hrs. or ----- min.

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OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

Housekeeper

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

None

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

Life

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Calvert Co.

(State or country)

FATHER

13. NAME

Richard E. Thomas

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Calvert Co.

(State or country)

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

Julia Ann Harrison

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Calvert Co.

(State or country)

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

Mystie V. Lopez
Willows, Md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Emmanuel Cemetery, Feb. 10, 1937

19. UNDOERTAKER

(Address)

Harry Hutchins
Mount Harmony, Md.

20. FILED

Feb. 10, 1937

Vergie P. Carpenter
Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH

February 8, 1937

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from

January 14, 1937, to Feb. 8, 1937

last saw him alive on February 7, 1937; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 1:20 p.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Nephrosclerosis

Hypertension

Feb. 5

Date of onset

1936

1937

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.

UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones	May 1, 1923
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Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis	1 year
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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¹ PLACE OF DEATH
County Calvert

Village or City Olive (No. _____)

² FULL NAME Sutton

STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 50

St. _____ Ward _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX ☒ Male ☐ Female
4 COLOR OR RACE Black
5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH Feb. 14, 1937
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. or LESS than 1 day _____ hrs. _____ min.?

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Infant
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Olive, Md.

10 NAME OF FATHER Lorier Sutton

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Olive, Md.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Clara Chase

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Olive, Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Lorier Sutton
(Address) Olive, Md.

15 Filed 2/14 1937 A. E. Foster
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Feb. 14, 1937
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from _____ 1937 to _____ 1937,

that I last saw him alive on _____ 1937,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

Stillbirth
(3 mos)

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory
Secondary

(Signed) E. S. Foster M. D.
2/14 1937 (Address) Solomons, Md.

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____

Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Olive, Md. DATE OF BURIAL 2/14, 1937

20 UNDERTAKER Lorier Sutton ADDRESS Olive, Md.

REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public
Health Association.)

Statement of Occupation—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Composer, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The maternal worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework*, or *At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school*, or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus; *Farmer (retired 6 yrs)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

Statement of Cause of Death—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

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unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *subpneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL *septicaemia, Puerperal peritonitis*," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and all questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. All the data is essential and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed.